

Louisville Evening Express.

OLD SERIES--VOL. XXV.

LOUISVILLE, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15, 1869.

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THE CITY.

Finished To-Day.

The North Vernon branch of the O. & M. R. R. will be completed to-day to Charlestown, Ind., and the inhabitants of that burg will no doubt rejoice greatly over their rail connection with the river.

Off the Track.

The wrecking train which went down on the Memphis Branch railroad Saturday removed the obstructions, and the cars are now running. A freight train had run off the track beyond Paris, Tenn., delaying the New Orleans express to 1:30 p.m.

Cutting up High.

Nat. Williams, not a bad-looking black man, was arrested yesterday, by Officer W. A. Forman, for disorderly conduct. He was armed with a cane, and was frightening all Marshall street out of its ways with his terrible efforts to get up a row.

The best cigars in the market can be had at Edward Poynto & Co.'s, Galt House stand.

Grand Festival.

The grand festival for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association will begin on Wednesday evening, in the rooms Central Market buildings. A splendid dinner will be given on Thanksgiving day from one to three o'clock. The ladies who have charge propose to publish a paper during the festival, to be called the Festival Record.

Leg Broken.

Just after dark, Saturday evening, a little boy named Baker, coming suddenly out of the market-house between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, ran into the mules in a car passing by, was knocked down and one of his legs broken. He came very nearly going under the wheels, but fortunately missed them. He was taken home and promptly cared for.

Overcoat Thief.

Some pretty bold fellow entered the residence of Dr. B. M. Gilson, 154 Fifth street, and, finding on the coat rack in the hall a very fine overcoat, possessed himself of it and walked out again, before any of the inmates were aware of his presence. This is another warning to keep front doors locked. This precaution may be inconvenient, but it is safer than to leave them unlocked.

If you wish to smoke a good imported cigar, buy from Edward Poynto & Co., Louisville Hotel stand.

Keep Your Front Doors Locked.

Saturday evening, about six o'clock, the boarders at Mr. Shouse's, on Jefferson street, near Preston, had just gone back to the supper-room, and the front part of the house was vacated, up-down stairs, but the front door was open or ajar. A fellow walked in, and, after remaining a few moments, walked out again. He was seen to do so, but was supposed to be a boarder. After supper it was discovered that he had taken away two quilts, two table-cloths, a lot of towels and some other articles found in the rooms up stairs. As there are several of the light-fingered gentry in the city, readers of the EXPRESS are advised to keep their front doors locked.

Game of the "King Found."

There is no telling how many different methods lazy people will adopt to live without going to work. Morris Tuttle is a lazy man--don't like to work at all, but did set his wife to work to devise some means of living at his ease, and he fell upon the following plan: Providing himself with a varied stock of brass finger-rings, he would watch his chance, and stooping down in view of some one approaching, pick up a fine gold ring. This he would offer cheap; say a three dollar ring for one dollar. His game was generally played off on negroes; but yesterday he operated on Albert Stoll, roping him in for two dollars. Albert reported the master, and Officer Fritsch arrested the enterprising but lazy Morris.

Edward Poynto & Co., are the sole direct importers of Havana cigars in Louisville, Ky.

A Home for Fallen Women.

Some of our first citizens have called a meeting for to-morrow evening in the small hall of Masonic Temple, entrance from Green street, for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps towards the opening of a new benevolence--a "Home for Fallen Women." That such an institution is needed in our midst no one will doubt, for the number of the poor outcasts is very large and constantly increasing. Christians shudder at the bare contemplation of the misery and degradation to which humanity has fallen in the women of the street; and it certainly seems that they fail in doing all their duty, if they neglect all efforts to save these wretched creatures. He, who forgave a Magdalene and spent His life on earth in raising the fallen; He, whom all Christians take as their Great Exemplar, was not above administering to such unfortunates, did not refuse to believe in their desire to return from infamy; did not doubt their capacity to appreciate the happiness to which they might attain if properly assisted; did not spurn them from His pure and holy presence as creatures who had put themselves beyond the pale of hopeful effort; but He did prove that some of them may be saved, and if but one such is lifted into a new life, by the combined efforts of the whole community, in a year, the result is worth that combined effort. Let all good men and women attend this meeting, and let the movement be made a success from the beginning.

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NEW-STYLE PARTNERSHIP.

Draw Out Two--Charge up One. We have just been made acquainted with the facts showing a new way of keeping partnership accounts, which one of the parties did not understand, though the other did, and which those designing to go into business might profitably study.

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Louisville Opera House.

"Pizarro" went off Saturday night very well, notwithstanding that Mr. Warner was in poor voice, his hoarseness having greatly increased on him. His Rolla was a very fine impersonation. The enjoyment of the play was due very largely to the manner in which the different characters were given by the company. The scene, just before the battle, wherein the High Priest, (Duffield) attended by his assistants, offered worship to the sun was given in very superior style.

To-night the patrons of the Opera House will have a change of programme, Miss Lydia Thompson, with her troupe, will make a first appearance in burlesque, producing Sinbad, the Sailor. Besides Lydia Thompson we notice the following members of the troupe: Misses Pauline Markham, Eliza Weatherby, Edith Blane, Ellen Lewis and Fanny Clarmont, and Messrs. Harry Beckett, W. B. Cahill and others; Mr. M. Connolly, director of the orchestra. New and characteristic scenery has been prepared by Mr. Piggott, and every effort will be made to furnish a fine performance. The entertainment will begin with the farce To Ohlidge Benson, in which Messrs. Beck and Cahill and Misses Weatherby and Lewis will appear.

The Coming Theatricals.

The committee appointed by the Kentucky Club have made their arrangements for amateur theatricals, for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. The performance will be given next week in the Masonic Temple Opera House, the programme embracing a charming comedy, and a delightful little afterpiece: Still Water Runs Deep, and the Morning Call. Besides the gentlemen who will appear on this occasion, two ladies will assist--members of some of our first families--leaders of the ton--young ladies of great beauty and great intelligence. Of course the house will be crowded on the occasion.

Broken in the Same Place.

Saturday evening a little girl, nine years old, daughter of Caspar Johnson, a resident of Limerick, was playing with her mother, in the house, when she fell backwards over a bucket and broke the bone in her right thigh. A surgeon was called, who reset the broken bone, and then learned that seven years ago, when the child was but two years old, she fell and broke the same bone in the same place. She will get over this fall, but her right leg will be shorter than the other.

No Small-pox There. For some days it has been reported that there were cases of small-pox in the jail. We have the authority of Dr. Pope, physician to that institution, for saying that there is no small-pox there. Some days ago there was a case, but the patient was removed to the post-house, and the jail was immediately and thoroughly disinfected.

Board of Trade. The Board of Trade will hold a meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Board of Trade, which holds its session in Richmond on the 1st of next month. Members are expected to be promptly on hand, as it is important Louisville should be ably represented in the National Board.

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LOSS ABOUT \$6,000.

EIGHT HORSES BURNED TO DE

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ADVERTISING RATES

THE LOUISVILLE EXPRESS.

6 lines insertion	\$1.00
Next five insertions, each	3 50
One month	25 00
Two months	47 50
Three months	75 00
plus solid square, or their equivalent in space to be considered a square.	
All advertisements inserted on first and third pages 30% extra and additional.	
Advertisements inserted every other day 25% extra	
Advertisements inserted at intervals 25% per cent additional.	
Additional payments to occupy fixed places, 50 per cent additional.	
Local column advertisements, 25% per cent ad ditional.	
All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.	
Transient Amusements, \$1 per square for each inser tion.	
Agents "For Rent," "For Sale," etc., 25 cents each insertion of five lines.	
Tours, 25 cents per line, and 15 cents each extra 20 cents per line, and 15 cents each insertion of five lines.	
Mortgage, 25 cents per line; 50 cents each.	
All bills due on first insertion of advertisement.	
All advertisements, except for established busi ness, must have running account, which will be paid or in advance.	

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1869.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

THE MCGARRAHAH LAND CASE.

Hon. Jas. F. Wilson Withdraws
from Politics.

Investigation of the New Orleans
Sugar Frauds.

Funeral Obituary of Amos
Kendall.

Special to the Louisville Express.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.
The celebrated McGarrahan case came up in the Supreme Court of the District yesterday against the Interior Department, which, through ex-Secretary Brown, had refused to obey the order of the court, and it now comes before the court on a motion to quash the judgment and vacate the writ which the Secretary refused to obey.

This case arises from McGarrahan applying for a writ of mandamus on the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent for seventeen thousand acres of land in California, and such writ was issued on the ninth day of July, 1869. After the argument the court took the papers and reserved its decision. The same claim is pending in Congress.

The letter-carrier system in Indianapolis has grown into popular favor, perhaps more than in any other city, although established only on the 1st of July last. There were, in October, 139,322 mail letters delivered, 12,136 local letters and 25,370 news-papers, and 66,259 letters collected from the street boxes. Four hundred post offices have been given up in the four months the letter-carrier system has been in operation.

At the meeting of the members of the bar of the United States Supreme Court on Friday, to take action on the death of Hon. Robert J. Walker, the presiding officer, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, was requested to have the proceedings and resolutions spread upon the journal of the Supreme Court. The practice of the court is against such entry, but Mr. Johnson will, nevertheless, make the motion to-morrow.

Hon. James F. Wilson, of Iowa, has arrived here. He states that he declined to allow his name to be used in the Senatorial contest, and that it is positive and final. He will leave for Boston to-morrow to attend a meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, being one of the government directors.

Judge Denit, candidate for Governor of Mississippi, who is at present in this city, says that he will not return to Mississippi until after the election has taken place.

Collector Casey, at New Orleans, has been specially instructed to ferret out what are called the sugar frauds in that city, and to reorganize the custom-house there on a more thorough basis.

The attendance at the funeral of the Hon. Amos Kendall to-day was very large and included all classes and condition of society. Mr. Kendall's charities were so liberal among the citizens of this District that he was generously remembered by nearly everyone, and every mark of respect was paid to his memory.

Hon. Watson Webb had an interview with the President yesterday, and told him his views of the Paraguayan situation, which is somewhat different from that of Gen. McMahon.

Secretary Boutwell has gone home for a few days to obtain the peace and quiet necessary to give his annual report its finishing touches.

ST. LOUIS.

A Young Man Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.
A young man, named Thomas Stretch, was killed this afternoon under painful circumstances. Accounts are very conflicting, one being that a parcel of boys were playing ball on a vacant lot, at the corner of Tenth and Carr streets, when James Stewart, a well-known builder, came out of his house, adjoining, and ordered them off, at the same time throwing a brick at them, hitting Stretch on or near the shoulder, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few minutes.

Another version is that the boys were in Stewart's stable, and that he threw a brick at the stable to frighten them away, and when they jumped down from the hay loft, Stretch either broke his neck, or died from concussion of the brain. Stewart has the reputation of being a kind hearted Christian man, and the occurrence has caused much solicitude among his friends. He does not seem to be happy to utilize their services in the future.

THE PACIFIC.

Accident on the Western Pacific Railroad.

Two Passenger Trains Collide.

Many Persons are Killed and Wounded.

A List of the Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14.
At ten minutes past nine o'clock A.M. the eastbound train on the Western Pacific railroad, composed of eight cars, including one sleeping car, collided with the Alameda Ferry train of four cars near San Leandro. Both trains were going at the rate of twenty miles per hour. The engines are a perfect wreck, and the cars completely demolished.

The Western Pacific train left at the prompt time; but the morning was so foggy the engineer had difficulty to see a distance ahead. On arriving at the switch where the Western Pacific connects with the Alameda road, the train slowed, and the switch-tender was questioned whether the Alameda train had passed, and answered, "All right, go ahead." Soon after the trains came together with a terrific crash. The first passenger car on the Western Pacific train was driven through the smoking car. Other cars were badly damaged.

The killed and wounded are variously estimated at from thirty to fifty persons. It is impossible to obtain a correct list at present. The following are known to have been killed or wounded:

Killed—Alex. W. Baldwin, U. S. District Judge, Virginia City, Nevada; Edward Anderson, engineer Western Pacific railroad; — McDonald, roadmaster California Pacific railroad; Mr. Boutil, the principal of the young ladies seminary at Oakland; Charles Martin, fireman of the Alameda train; George Thompson, fireman, of the Western Pacific train; David Ward, merchant, San Francisco; Joseph Connally, Carroll Station; Max Herman, merchant, San Jose; B. B. Fox (supposed, from papers found on the body).

Wounded—J. M. Perkins, railroad employee, badly jammed; J. L. Bland, merchant, San Jose, slightly hurt; Judge Wm. Campbell, U. S. District Attorney for Nevada, left leg broken; Sam' B. Hale, San Francisco, leg twisted; Polk Matson, Oakland, both legs broken; J. C. Knapp, Pleasanton, left leg smashed and otherwise injured (three men killed alongside); J. P. Peters, San Francisco, badly bruised; N. Lambert, carpenter, Western Pacific railroad, both legs broken; M. L. Taylor, Chicago, bruised across the stomach; Silt Bromley, Sacramento, leg broken, and otherwise badly jammed; Geo. Cadwaller, Sacramento, badly bruised; Mrs. Willing, of Chicago; A. J. Grover, Earlybird, Edward Beecher, Galesbury, Hon. Shaw, Synderdale, Springfield; C. F. Bangs, Carlinville and Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, Tolon.

A resolution was passed requesting delegates to identify themselves with any organization that may exist among prominent workers of the country in other parts of the country, or to participate in any action intended as antagonistic to any women's suffrage organization.

The trial of Carl Gresham, for the killing of Stephen Lagomarsina, both Italians, which has been before the Superior Court for the last two or three days, resulted yesterday in a verdict of manslaughter, and the prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Edward B. Ketchum was yesterday discharged from Sing Sing prison, the term of his sentence having been reduced by commutation to eight months, for his uniform good conduct.

Colonel Whitley, chief on the secret service bureau of the treasury, accompanied by a detective and the United States revenue collector of the Hudson City, N. J., district, seized the match factory of Hennig & Ballcock, at Hudson City, and arrested the proprietors, for using counterfeit stamps on their boxes of matches, furnished them by John Ripon, of Princess Bay, whose arrest has been previously announced. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Whitehead, at Newark, and committed for examination in default of ten thousand dollars each.

Out of one hundred thousand dollars worth of counterfeit tobacco and match stamps known to have been manufactured Colwell has captured eighty thousand dollars worth within the last three months.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.
We learn, from passengers who arrived here to-day, over the Rock Island and Pacific railroad, that, at Des Moines, Iowa, last night, a freight train ran into the eastern bound Pacific railroad passenger train, which was on one side of the track and was completely demolished the Pullman palace car for Colorado and also two other passenger cars. Fifteen to twenty passengers more or less injured, but none were killed outright. Unable to learn the names of any of the wounded.

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The new Chicago stock board met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President, C. B. Goodyear; Vice President, H. W. Thompson; Secretary, A. S. Dizell; Callier, Colonel Charles A. Crane.

Committees were appointed—executive, on membership, on arbitration and appeals.

The present membership numbers about seventy, composed mostly of bankers, brokers and real estate dealers.

The following ladies and gentlemen were last evening elected delegates to the National Women's Suffrage Convention to be held in Cleveland on the 21st instant. The selections were made by the executive committee of the Illinois Women's Suffrage Association, as follows: Judge Waite, Mrs. Bradwell, Mrs. Livermore, Judge Bradwell, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Leavens, Dr. Bobt. Collier, S. M. Booth, Mrs. H. V. Mansfield, Dr. Eggleston and Mrs. Willing, of Chicago; A. J. Grover, Earlybird, Edward Beecher, Galveston; Hon. Shaw, Synderdale, Springfield; C. F. Bangs, Carlinville and Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, Tolon.

A resolution was passed requesting delegates to identify themselves with any organization that may exist among prominent workers of the country, or to participate in any action intended as antagonistic to any women's suffrage organization.

The trial of Carl Gresham, for the killing of Stephen Lagomarsina, both Italians, which has been before the Superior Court for the last two or three days, resulted yesterday in a verdict of manslaughter, and the prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Edward B. Ketchum was yesterday discharged from Sing Sing prison, the term of his sentence having been reduced by commutation to eight months, for his uniform good conduct.

Colonel Whitley, chief on the secret service bureau of the treasury, accompanied by a detective and the United States revenue collector of the Hudson City, N. J., district, seized the match factory of Hennig & Ballcock, at Hudson City, and arrested the proprietors, for using counterfeit stamps on their boxes of matches, furnished them by John Ripon, of Princess Bay, whose arrest has been previously announced. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Whitehead, at Newark, and committed for examination in default of ten thousand dollars each.

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The United States grand jury closed its session of nineteen days yesterday, having examined 208 witnesses, found 40 true bills and dismissed 20 others for want of evidence.

Rabbi Lilenthal, in Saturday's services, spoke against religious instructions in the public schools, as incompatible with the genius of American institutions, and quoted decisions of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York courts, and concluding that America was not a Christian country.

Rev. C. L. Thompson preached to-night to young men on the subject, "Sins of youth—a bitter inheritance for manhood." During one of his vivid illustrations he prefaced his remarks with the words, "There art the man," a young man in the back part of the house sprang to his feet, sobbing, knelt down and exclaimed, "Christians, pray for me." There was a pause for a couple of minutes in the sermon; the congregation seemed petrified, and the discourse was then finished.

MEMPHIS.
A Woman Murdered.

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Mrs. Rizzi, wife of Frank Rizzi, a butcher, who kept a snack-house at the foot of Monroe street, on the levee, was found dead at 1 o'clock this morning, with her head crushed. It is believed that her husband is the murderer, as he has fled.

Arrest of an Escaped Convict.
Boston, November 14.
John Parsons, who was arrested in this city for having burglar tools in his possession, proves to be an escaped convict from Sing Sing, with four years unexpired time to serve. He has been sent back in charge of a New York officer.

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